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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of the Application of: Krech et al.
Serial No. : 09/659,256
Filed: September 11, 2000
For : Method and Apparatus for No-Latency Conditional Branching
Examiner: Shrader
Group Art Unit: 2124

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**Response to Final Office Action and
Request for Advisory Action**

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Dear Sir,

Final Office Action dated August 1, 2003 maintains the rejection of claims 1-11 and 15-18 and allows claims 12-14. In response, claims 1-18 remain unamended and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested. The Abstract as originally filed is deleted and a new Abstract is presented.

Entry of the amendments to the Abstract is respectfully requested. The present response being filed within 2 months of the mailing of the final Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests an Advisory Action in order to clarify the issues for Appeal.